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"WE CHOOSE PEACE," SAYS ROOSEVELT STRIKING ADDRESS MADE AT CHAUTAUGUA COMPLETE ISOLATION FROM WAR

New York, To-day.
America's determination to isolate herself completely from war was emphasised by President Roosevelt in a striking address to the summer conference at Chautaugua. Mr. Roosevelt expressed himself as more concerned and less cheerful about international world conditions than America's immediate domestic prospects.

It was a bitter experience to witness not only the spirit but the letter of international agreements violated with impunity and without regard to the simple principles of honour.

**WYATT BACK
TO FORM, BUT IS
MONTH TOO LATE**

**HAMMOND 108 OUT
OF 193**

ALLEN AND FARNES IN FORM

London, To-day.
The mid-week cricket programme was noteworthy for the fact that six of the eight matches were played to a finish, the remaining two being decided on the first innings.

The champion county took full points from Leicester at Scarborough, a feature of this game being the deadly fast bowling of Bill Bowes, who came off in both innings to secure 13 for 96 in the match.

R. E. S. Wyatt, England's former shipper and who has been surprisingly passed over for the Australian tour, and Wally Hammond both passed the three-figure mark, Hammond's 108 being a particularly fine effort in that it was scored out of a total of 193 runs.

He was chiefly instrumental for Gloucester's 5-wickets win over Surrey, despite a fine piece of bowling by F. R. Brown who had six wickets for 83 runs.

G. O. Allen and K. Farnes, two of England's fast bowlers for the Australian tour this winter, were also in fine form with the ball.

Results, as called by Reuter, were as follows:

At Scarborough, Yorkshire took first innings points from Leicester. Leicester: 170 for 9 dec. (Bowes 8 for 56) and 268 (Freestone 93; Bowes 5 for 40).

Yorkshire: 263 (Smith 6 for 73) and 60 for 1.

At Birmingham, Notts took first innings point from Warwick. Warwick: 219 (Ord 98) and 207 for 6 (R. E. S. Wyatt 109 not out). Notts: 227 and 71 for 2.

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ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM

London, To-day. — England's team in the third and final Test match against All-India, commencing at Kennington Oval to-day will be: G. O. Allen (captain), Hammond, Leyland, Verity, Fishlock, Barnett, Voce, Duckworth, Worthington, Fagg and Sims. — British Wireless Service.

WALKER CUP TEAM LEAVE

London, To-day. — The British golf team to play in the Walker Cup match at Pine Valley near Jersey on September 2 and 3 left England yesterday. — British Wireless Service.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was co-guest of honour with the President at the international marriage of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, United States Minister to Denmark, and Captain George Rohde, of the Danish King's Guard. The newly wedded couple are shown with the First Lady (left) at the Hyde Park, New York, estate of the President, where a wedding supper was held.

Dutch Girls Win Free-Style Relay

RAIN HOLDS UP THE HOCKEY FINAL

SOUTH AFRICAN BOXER IN FINAL

Berlin, To-day.
Holland won the final of Women's 400 Metres free-style swimming relay when Miss Selbach, Miss Wagner, Miss Willy den Ouden and Miss Mastenbroek established a new Olympic record time of 4 mins. 36 secs.

The second place went to Germany in 4 mins. 36.8-10 secs. and the third to America in 4 mins. 40.2-10 secs.

Following her fine victories yesterday, Germany won her sixth Gold Medal yesterday by beating Austria by 10 points to 6 in the final of the Handball competition. Austria thus secured the Silver Medal, while the Bronze Medal went to Switzerland, who defeated Hungary by 10 points to 5.

In the Olympic Hockey Tournament Holland beat France by 4 goals to 3, thus securing the Bronze Medal.

The Hockey Final between Germany and India was postponed until to-day because of rain.

The Gold Medal of the Olympic Basketball tournament was won by America, who beat Canada by 19 points to 8. Canada thus won the Silver Medal, while the Bronze Medal was won by Mexico as the result of a victory over Poland.

AMAZING RECORD

By winning five out of the seven rowing events yesterday, Germany set up a record entirely without precedent in the annals of the Olympic Games. The first four races of the day were won by Germany without interruption, and the enthusiasm of the huge crowd of spectators, which included Chancellor Hitler, was simply indescribable as victory followed victory, only two events, the double sculls with J. Beresford and L. F. Southwood (Gt. Britain) and the eights, (U.S.), were not won by Germany.

The fifth German victory was the coxswainless fours, which they won in 7 mins. 13-10 secs., followed by Gt. Britain in 7 mins. 6.5-10 secs. and Switzerland in 7 mins. 10.6-10 secs.

The successive run of German victories ended with the double sculls won by Jack Beresford and L. F. Southwood (Gt. Britain) in 7 mins. 20.3-10 secs. The Germans Kaidel and Pirsch and the Poles

NARROW ESCAPE IN CAR ACCIDENT

Duke And Duchess Of Kent
Involved In Smash

Vienna, To-day.
Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Kent had a narrow escape from a serious accident while motoring with their host, Count von Hofmannsthal, when their car collided with another car on a narrow road on the edge of a lake. The other car fell in the lake, the four occupants being slightly injured. The Duke and Duchess were not hurt. — Reuter.

ALL QUIET IN GREECE

Two Correspondents
Expelled

Athens, To-day.
The first official news states that the country is quiet and only 36 persons have so far been arrested for fomenting Communism.

The censorship on the news from foreign correspondents has now been lifted. Two correspondents have been sent out of the country for spreading false reports liable to alarm the people of the country. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

A message received by the American Consulate-General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 8 a.m. the typhoon was situated about Longitude 125 E., Latitude 17 N., moving north-west. The position is about 100 miles due east of the northern half of Luzon, Philippine Islands.

contest a final is the feather-weight Catherall, although Leibbrandt is entitled to meet Risiglioni, (Argentina) for the Bronze Medal.

KIEFER'S SUCCESS

The final of the 100 Metres back-stroke for men was won by Adolph Kiefer, (U.S.) in 65.9-10 secs., which is a new Olympic record. Vander Weghe, (U.S.) and Kiyokawa, (Japan) were placed second and third, respectively, in 67.7-10 secs. and 68.4-10 secs.

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MADRID ATROCITIES DENIED

FRENCH MONASTERY SET ON FIRE

GOVERNMENT CLAIM CORDOBA CLEAR OF REBELS

Lisbon, To-day.
Badajoz is still resisting, despite the violent bombardment. The town is now a complete ruin, a raging fire being started by the last bombardment. The insurgent war-planes are visible from the Portuguese town of Elvas, where thousands of refugees are now gathered. The Major commanding the Government storm troops described the horrors of the bombardment when he arrived in Portugal, saying that most of the victims were women, children and old people.

Paris, Later: A message from Lisbon states that the insurgents are reported to have captured Badajoz last evening. — Reuter.

Madrid: The British colony in Madrid has cabled the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, repudiating the stories circulated abroad with reference to atrocities in Madrid. The members of the British colony remaining in the capital emphasise that they have never been in the slightest danger, and that the Spanish authorities have done everything possible for the protection of foreign lives and property.

There is no truth in the Lisbon report that the Government has invited a foreign Power to act as intermediary between it and the rebels. It is stated that the Government is determined to quell the revolt without negotiating with the rebels. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Posoblanco Said To Have Been Captured

Madrid: The Prime Minister announces that the Government forces have captured Posoblanco, an industrial centre of 15,000 inhabitants 30 miles north of Cordoba, and that 200 Civil Guards who joined the rebels have been imprisoned. The district of Cordoba has been cleared of rebels and the loyal columns are only awaiting the order to occupy the town.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

Gibraltar: Two simultaneous attacks by regular troops from Lalinea resulted in the retreat of the Government forces at Guadaira, near Estepona. The insurgents captured four villages and are now approaching Estepona from several directions. The insurgents claim that the loyalists lost 170 killed, while seven machine-guns, 50 rifles and 100 cases of ammunition were captured.

The Madrid Government forces have penetrated Oviedo and heavy street fighting is in progress. — Reuter.

MONASTERY FIRED

Paris: Reports received here from Perpignan state that the Spanish anarchists have set fire to a French monastery in Taras, despite the fact that the French flag was shown conspicuously. The anarchists occupied the grounds and declared the monastery revolutionary property.

In the little town of Ampurdan the anarchists are reported to have confiscated all wireless receiving-sets and hunting rifles belonging to the population. Several people who offered resistance to this confiscation were shot in the open street. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PLOTS AGAINST THE STATE

IMPORTANT TRIAL IN RUSSIA

TROTSKY'S MACHINATIONS

Moscow, To-day.
The allegation that M. Trotsky sent terrorists from abroad into the U.S.S.R. was made in a statement by the Commissar for the Interior, announcing that MM. Zinovieff and Kameney and about a dozen other alleged counter-revolutionaries will be tried in open court next Wednesday before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court on a charge of participating in terrorist plots against the State and its leaders, at the instigation of MM. Trotsky and Zinovieff.

SPOILS OF THE VICTOR

Abyssinians' Property Confiscated

Rome, To-day.
An Addis Ababa despatch announces that the Viceroy has confiscated all the properties of Ras Nasibu and M. Wolde Mariam, who was formerly the Ethiopian representative in Paris and delegate to the League of Nations meetings, on the ground that they have been engaged in activity contrary to the Italian interests abroad. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FAMOUS ACTOR ILL

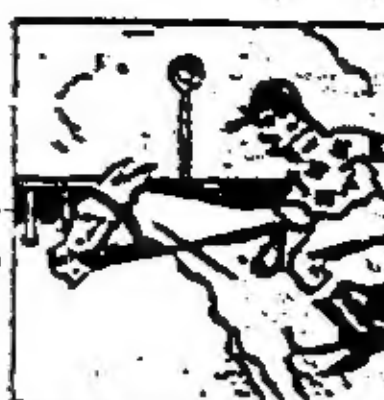
London, To-day. — Sir Henry Lytton, the famous Gilbert and Sullivan actor, is lying seriously ill in the London Nursing Home. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair, with moderate East winds, was the weather forecast for to-day as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Sporting Page



COATES BEATS GUTIERREZ TO WIN OPEN SINGLES BOWLS TITLE

INTERESTING ARMY AQUATIC HEATS WEALTH OF TALENT IN 220 YARDS EVENT

DIVING & WATER-POLO PROSPECTS

(By "Crawl")

THERE have been swimming events galore over the past week and the outstanding event was undoubtedly the second batch of Army swimming trials which were held in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool last Wednesday morning, while the Royal Engineers' swimming finals on Tuesday night were also productive of some outstanding features.

The original Army trials were held in the European Y.M.C.A. swimming bath (fresh water) on August 5 when, owing to several unavoidable absentees, the heats proved disappointing. Lieut. Lewis, who is in charge of the Area Swimming and is one of their best men over the 50 Yards free-style, was then clocked at 27.3-5 on the 5th instant, although he was a fifth of a second outside of this time last Wednesday morning.

The fastest 50 yards to date was performed by Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.) last Wednesday, when he clocked 27.1-5 secs., but even then he wasted at least half a second in turning. McCarthy has improved beyond recognition, and if he shows any further improvement within the next month or so, he will be a serious threat in the Colony Championships over this distance.

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HENRY COTTON COACHES YOUNG WALKER CUP HOPE

P. B. Lucas Improves His Style

FORMER OPEN CHAMPION CHANGES PUTTER

(By "THE TWELFTH MAN")

London, July 18. P. B. Lucas, one of the young hopes of Britain's Walker Cup team that leaves for America in a month's time, has just returned from a fortnight's concentrated coaching under Henry Cotton at the Waterloo Club, Brussels.

"None but a pretty strong man could possibly have stood up to it," Lucas told me. "But I am sure it has done me a world of good."

Every morning Lucas has two hours' hard practice, and this was followed by a round after lunch. In the evenings there was another two hours' practice.

Improving His Style

Lucas, who is left-handed, found Cotton a splendid teacher. He found that he did not attempt to alter his style, but rather set out to improve the style he has. Cotton's idea is to get his pupil almost automatic in many of his strokes.

There has been no recurrence of his shoulder trouble, and Lucas (Continued at foot of Col. 5)

THE RYDER CUP MATCH

Venue Probably Southport

Although negotiations are still in progress regarding the venue of the 1937 Ryder Cup golf match between the professionals of Great Britain and America, it is almost certain that Southport will be chosen, following the decision of the Professional Golfers' Association to decline the invitation of Leeds Corporation.

Commander E. C. T. Roe, secretary of the P.G.A., said to-day: "The letter to Leeds Corporation was a private communication, and the disclosure of its contents will have the effect of hampering negotiations in other directions."

"Reports that Southport is to be the venue are premature, for nothing has yet been decided."



Cpl. McCarthy (East Lancs.), left, and Spr. Goble (Royal Engineers), right are two of the fastest Army short distance swimmers in the Colony.



Versatile Athlete



O. EL ARCULLI, the captain of the Eastern baseball team now participating in the League, might have gone very far in local cricket had he not forsaken this form of sport in favour of soccer, as he was a first-class wicket-keeper and a stylish left-handed batsman. He received valuable coaching from Messrs. H. G. Wallington and R. H. Griffiths while at Queen's College, but on leaving school he decided to give all his time to football, much to the disappointment of those who had hoped that he would stick to cricket.

Arculli is one of the mainstays of the Radio football team, playing a good game at left-back, and though he does not pay much time to it now, he was once a promising athlete, being particularly good at high-jumping.

A very keen physical culturist, Arculli won the heavyweight boxing championship of his school, and he still indulges in a friendly bout occasionally. He has lately taken up swimming seriously.

GOLF CHALLENGE MATCHES

Two Foursomes To Be Played

London, July 18. C. A. Whitcombe, the former Ryder Cup captain, and A. F. Hockey, of Enfield, challenged Rex Kennedy, of Beckenham Place Park, and any other professional for £50 a-side match. Kennedy has prevailed upon the Open champion, Alf Padgham, to join him, and the match will be played in September.

Hockey and J. J. Taylor, of Potters Bar, have also challenged Rex Kennedy and another professional for £25 a-side. This has been accepted by Kennedy and J. W. Cox, of Wimbledon Park. Both matches will be over 72 holes.

(Continued from Column 1) says he feels as fit as a fiddle. He is now looking forward to the international matches with Scotland, Wales and Ireland at Prestwick next month.

A Change Of Putter. By the way, Lucas tells me that Cotton has changed his putter. He has discarded his aluminium putter for a steel one with a square-handled shaft. At the moment this appears to suit him, but experience shows us that the merit of a new putter generally seems to disappear and we find ourselves tempted to return to the old love.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Craigengower "B" Strengthened

CHAMPIONS SHOULD WIN

Although Craigengower Cricket Club "A" have already won the First Division Lawn Bowls League Championship, there are still a few good games to be played off and interest has by no means subsided in the League.

Included in to-day's programme are a few games which should prove very close affairs. The champions will be at home to Kowloon Docks and should win, but the much-improved Docks team must not be regarded too lightly.

Craigengower "B", who stand a good chance of finishing second to their "A" team, are putting out their strongest possible team in their away encounter with the Civil Service Cricket Club.

Included in their team are A. M. Omar, who has been playing fairly regularly for the "A" and who lost to A. W. Grimmett in the semi-final of the Colony Open Singles championship, and E. el Arculli, who played for the "A" earlier in the season, but who has been an absentee for a few weeks owing to illness.

"Skip's" Forecast "Skip's" forecast for to-day's matches follow:—

FIRST DIVISION			
P.R.C.	(—)	T.R.C.	(—)
C.C.C. "A"	(57)	K.D.R.C.	(59)
C.S.C.C.	(54)	C.C.C. "B"	(67)
K.B.G.C.	(64)	K.C.C.	(52)
RECREIO	(75)	I.R.C.	(39)

SECOND DIVISION			
R.H.K.Y.C.	(51)	P.R.C.	(58)
H.K.E.R.C.	(40)	H.K.F.C. "A"	(67)
H.K.F.C. "B"	(—)	C.S.C.C.	(—)
K.C.C.	(45)	K.B.G.C.	(74)
C.C.C.	(49)	Recreio	(53)

(Figures in brackets are results of the corresponding game last season, while underlined clubs are favoured to win.)

British Turf Statistics

The following are the British Turf statistics up to and including July 17:

WINNING OWNERS			
Races	No. of Wins	Value	Winnings
Lord Astor	9	6	31,966
H.H. Aga Khan	11	8	24,061
Lord Derby	21	16	21,210
Sir A. Bailey	9	9	16,884
Lord Rosebery	6	6	9,699
Lord Stanley	3	1	3,104
Sir V. Sassoon	11	7	5,723
Mr. J. H. Whitney	4	2	5,141
Lord Glassey	7	7	4,933
Lady Nuttall	6	3	4,914
Lord Harewood	9	6	4,643
Sir L. Phillips	7	5	4,370
TRAINERS			
J. Lawson	23	13	44,834
F. Butters	21	15	27,495
C. Leader	20	13	26,281
C. Boyd-Rochford	23	16	21,971
J. Jarvis	25	22	18,961
H. L. Cottrell	19	15	15,693
M. Peacock	29	27	12,334
W. Jarvis	16	11	9,367
F. Hartigan	36	28	8,551

BRILLIANT RALLY BY 1932 CHAMPION

CRAIGENGOWER PLAYER DESERVED SUCCESS

LEADS 19-11 AND WINS 22-19

(By "Referee")

A. E. COATES, the Craigengower Cricket Club lawn bowler, won the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship of the Colony last evening when he beat L. A. Gutierrez, of Club de Recreo and the 1932 winner, by 22-19 after 25 heads at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club before a large crowd of spectators.

Coates was a worthy winner, but full marks must be given to Gutierrez for the splendid way in which he pulled up after being 4-17 down at the 12th head. The game was featured by clever play on the part of both players, and it must be said that though Coates proved to be the better of the two in most departments of the game, Gutierrez was head and shoulders above the new champion when it came down to sheer honest-to-goodness driving.

It was evident from the start that Coates was out to vary the length of the heads as much as possible, and whenever he had the choice, he alternated a long head with a short one, his own length being perfect in either case!

The Craigengower Cricket Club representative won the toss and started off the very first head with a possible. Thus encouraged, he took his score to seven before he allowed Gutierrez to open his account with a three, on the fifth head, but from this point until the 12th head it was Coates who did all the scoring.

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TWO BASEBALL CLASHES

Japanese Should Beat Volunteers

CAROLINE HILL DIAMOND MAY BE USED

Two baseball matches have been arranged for this afternoon at Causeway Bay, but followers of the game are asked to note that should the Causeway Bay diamond be too wet, the venue will be changed to Caroline Hill.

The Japanese will meet the Volunteers in the curtain-raiser of the afternoon and this game will be followed by the Pui Ching American clash. With each of the teams fielding their best players, two really good games should be seen.

In the first game the Japanese should just about beat the Volunteers, while Pui Ching will probably encounter little or no opposition from the Americans.

The teams for to-day will be as follows:—

Volunteers:—Wing Lee, Wong (c.), Brown and Pereira (p.), Costa (1st b.), Beltrac (2nd b.), D. Leonard (s.a.), Hussain (3rd b.), N. Leonard (1st), Pereira (c.f.) and Sa (c.f.).

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George Kojac, above, former holder of the world's 100 Metres back-stroke swimming record, faded out of the picture after the Los Angeles Games of 1932, following his taking an M.D. degree at Harvard University.

OVERFLOWING PROGRAMME IN EDINBURGH

Interesting Fixtures For The Season

ST. BERNARD'S LOSE GOOD MEN

Edinburgh, July 11.

When the football season opens followers of the game will not lack opportunity for seeing their favourite teams. Saturdays will, as usual, be reserved for Scottish League matches, and the opening games in that connection are bound to have plenty of "spice" about them, but in addition mid-week extras have been arranged on a scale to satisfy the keenest football appetite.

The evening fare will include Scottish League matches, East of Scotland Shield ties, and exhibition or benefit games, a list which suggests variety at least. Interesting studies in styles should be possible when the Australians visit Easter Road on August 17, and again when Chelsea and the Arsenal appear at Tynecastle the following month.

For those with a preference for the competitive element, the League matches with Dunfermline Athletic at Tynecastle on August 19, and Albion Rovers at Easter Road three weeks later will have a strong appeal.

Postponed Shield Final

The St. Bernards will be in the limelight when they appear at Tynecastle on August 26 against the Hearts in the Shield-final replay, postponed from last season.

When they forced the Hearts to a draw in April, the Saints were held to be as good a side as many in the First Division. Since then they have parted with Nelson to Arsenal, but have secured a new back in Rogers, of Motherwell, and a new centre-forward in Flincker, of Arbroath.

New Pivot

Strathie, the centre-half from Falkirk, is expected to be a considerable asset in the new season, and, one way and another, the Saints are expected to improve on last year's showing.

After the final has been decided, the current season's Shield ties will begin. St. Bernards meeting the Hibernians at the Gymnasium on September 1, and Leith Athletic the Hearts at Tynecastle the following evening.

With all that before them, Edinburgh's football supporters should not weary in the early weeks of the season.

To-day's Fixtures

The following are to-day's First Division Scottish League fixtures:

Aberdeen	v	Arbroath
Albion	v	Hibernian
Clyde	v	Celtic
Hamilton	v	Dunfermline
Hearts	v	Motherwell
Kilmarnock	v	Dundee
Queen's Park	v	Falkirk
Rangers	v	Partick
St. Johnstone	v	St. Mirren



Cpl. Gregson, above, will probably be taking part in the quadrangular swimming gala to be held under the auspices of the European Y.M.C.A. next Wednesday week. He is one of the finest divers in the Army.

G. O. ALLEN IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT TOUR

"WILL DO BETTER THAN EXPECTED"

NO QUALMS OVER THE 8-BALL OVER

Mr. G. O. Allen, the Australian-born Middlesex fast bowler who has been chosen to captain the M.C.C. team for the forthcoming tour in Australia, is optimistic of the outcome of the trip.

"When the full side is chosen I think it will do better than most people expect," he said.

"I am extremely pleased and honoured to be given the captaincy," he added.

Eight-Ball Over

Asked if he had any qualms regarding the eight-ball over, Mr. Allen emphatically replied: "None whatsoever."

Captain B. Howard, the Lancashire County Cricket Club secretary, who has been appointed to manage the team, said: "We have the nucleus of a very fine side."

Mr. George Kay, manager of the Southampton F.C., told *The Evening News* recently that, although his club have signed Fishlock again for next football season, they will place no obstacle in the way of his going to Australia with the M.C.C. team. Fishlock is Southampton's outside left.

Americans:—Allen (c.), Thompson (p.), Hearther (1st b.), Rogers (2nd b.), Mayhew (s.a.), Williams (3rd b.), Howard, Allcock, Read and Barrow (fielders). Japanese Y.M.C.A.:—Yasuda (c.), Mikuni (p.), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama (3rd b.), Yajima (s.a.), Amasaki (1st), Yama-saki (c.f.) and Nakamoto (c.f.).

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Cricket News From Near And Far

THE break in the weather and the impossibility of playing at Horsham before lunch led to Fishlock, the Surrey left-hander, being denied the opportunity of trying to reach a three-figure score for the third time against Sussex this season.

The Surrey captain closed the innings at the overnight total of 386 for seven, with Fishlock not out 79.

Sussex were soon struggling, for Gover, in the course of five overs, took three wickets for 17. Improvement came when Cook settled down, and James Langridge timed his shots on the leg side admirably. Shortly after the tea interval, however, Gover enjoyed his fourth success, getting Cook caught at the wicket.

Surrey bowled at James Langridge without reward for the remainder of the day, but they got down seven wickets. H. Parks helped Langridge add 46 and Wensley was seventh out at 174. At the close James Langridge was not out 68.

SMITH AND SIMS

MIDDLESEX, with G. O. Allen to lead them, found the early Northamptonshire batsmen in form at Northampton, but Sims and Smith caused a collapse after tea, the last six wickets adding only 15. Middlesex lost three men for 36 and were 262 behind at the close.

Bakewell scored his third hundred of the season, and Northway and Timms gave him able assistance.

Bakewell drove brilliantly, and Northway stayed while 91 were added for the second wicket.

Timms played the cut in his style and the Middlesex bowlers were hard put to it to keep down the runs. Scoring 11 off three successive balls Bakewell completed three-figures after batting two hours 50 minutes.

Northamptonshire, with 283 on the board for four wickets, were well on top of the bowling at tea, but Bakewell's dismissal on resuming heralded a breakdown.

Bakewell occupied four hours over his 144, which included thirteen 4's.

MITCHELL BOWLS WELL

GLoucestershire were no match for Derbyshire, at Derby, and were beaten by 10 wickets. This was Derbyshire's fifth success in eight matches.

The spin bowling of Mitchell and the pace of Copson and Pope (A.) caused the Gloucestershire batsmen to fall easy prey.

In the end Derbyshire were left to get only 90 to win, and Alderman and Smith completed the task in 70 minutes.

Mitchell in the match obtained 11 wickets for 121 runs—a splendid performance.

Apart from Simfield and Goddard, Gloucestershire gave another unconvincing display. Half the side fell for 90, and the most productive stand was that between Simfield and Crapp, who put on 39 in half an hour.

CAMBRIDGE'S FINE WIN

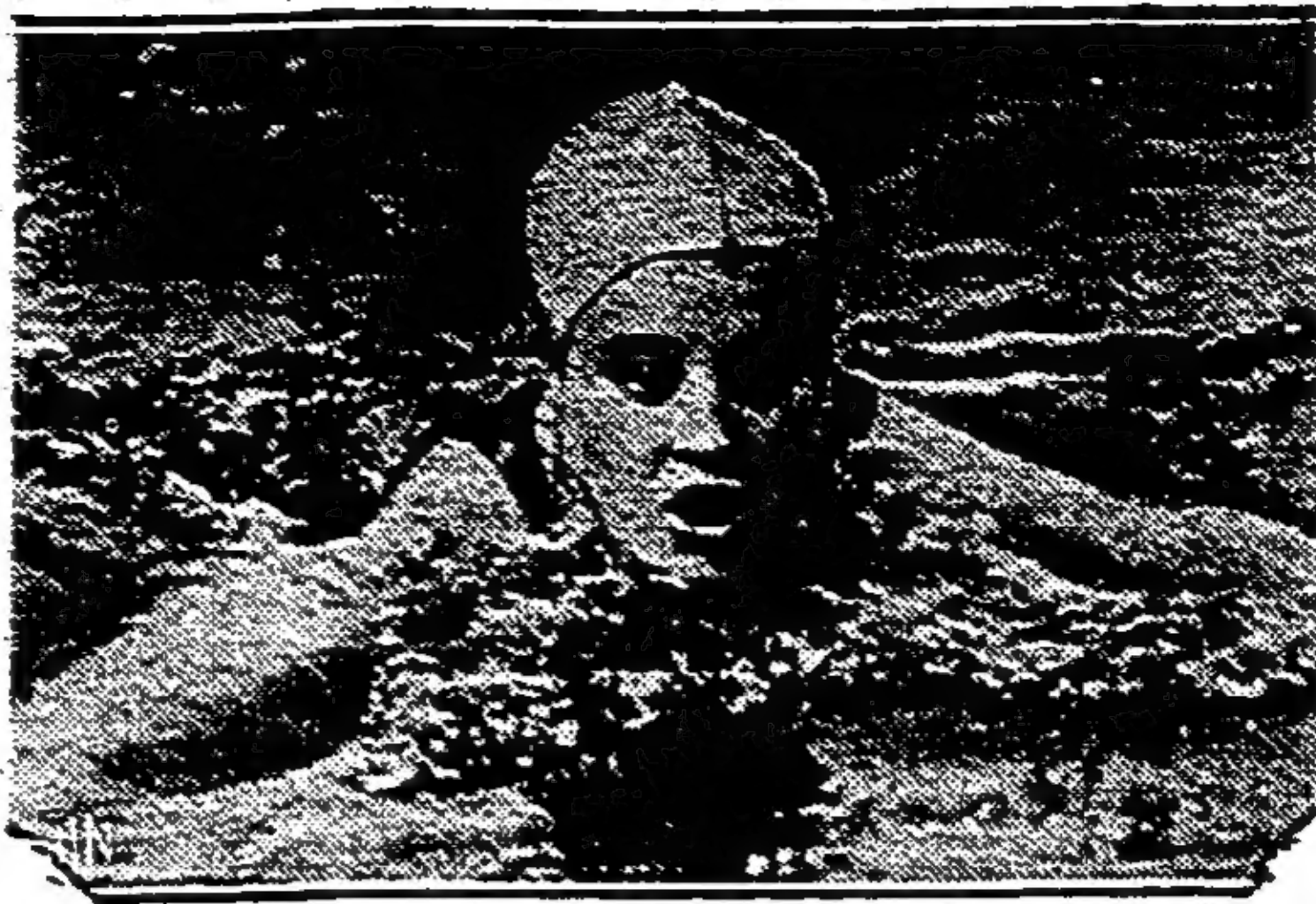
CAMBRIDGE beat the Army at Fenners by five runs. The University lost their last two wickets for 14, and the Army needed 197 to win.

With half their wickets down for 144, they seemed favourably placed, particularly as W. R. Ees-Davies, the son of a former Chief Justice of Hong Kong, was troubled by a badly bruised finger, but Jehangir Khan bowled splendidly, and received excellent support in the field.

There was a sudden collapse, and nine men were out for 165. At this point Whitty went for the bowling boldly, and Huggins, who has kept wicket for Essex, also proved useful in a desperate position. Just when this last stand promised to bring success, Whitty failed to hit Cameron and was leg-before.

ORIENT'S NEW PLAYER

Clayton Orient have signed on A. Rooster, a full-back who, last season, was with Gillingham. He had previously played for Crystal Palace.



Martha Genenger (Germany), above, came second in the final of the women's 200 Metres Olympic breast-stroke championship to Miss Hideo Mayeshata (Japan).

BRITISH ATHLETES BEFORE BERLIN

J. C. STOTHARD SHOULD HAVE MADE THE TEAM

(By J. E. LOVELOCK)

THIS week-end, after the great excitement of the A.A.A. Championships, there comes a comparative lull in the athletics world. Meetings are being held in different parts of the country, but for most of those chosen on their championship form to go to Berlin in a fortnight's time, this is now a period of rest and recuperation after the big nervous strain and physical effort involved in making their places in the team.

Before I mention one or two of the larger meetings where some of the stars may show the public something of their brilliance, a few comments on the championships and the selection of the British team may not be out of place.

First, it seems universally agreed that this year's championships were the greatest ever held in England, and that despite the most strenuous efforts upon the part of a disgruntled weather god to ruin the meeting for competitors, officials and spectators alike.

Bill Thomas's Record

Thomas, incidentally, had a great day of success, for his "stable" comprises, in addition to Sweeney, an amazing collection of champions and British representatives, including D. O. Finlay, A. G. Pilbrow, A. Pennington, C. B. Holmes, J. F. Cornes, and myself, while a number of others, such as P. D. Ward, do not hesitate to seek and accept his training advice. Surely this must be a record of championship success for one coach.

Finlay hurdled faultlessly, proving himself to be a class above any other member in a really good championship field. His record, though helped by an appreciable wind, is one of which any athlete may well be proud.

The quarter mile, great as it was, did not in some peculiar way reach the anticipated heights, for the reason that A. G. K. Brown won, without a struggle.

J. C. Stothard

Much comment has been caused by the exclusion of last year's champion, J. C. Stothard, who failed to find his way into the final.

Though I do not wish to deny the splendid running of B. F. McCabe, who by his performance on the day and his consistency earlier in the season thoroughly earned his inclusion, I cannot help feeling that Stothard, who was undefeated last season, in three weeks' time should be a completely different runner.

America seem also to have done

Another splendid effort was that of D. O. Finlay in the hurdles, less on account of the amazingly fast time accomplished with a good following wind than by the perfection of his technique, the ease with which he raced away from a first-class field, and the dash and spirit he displayed. He should be well placed at Berlin.

S. C. Wooderson's splendid running in the mile was justly rewarded by the retention of his title, while to me it was an added pleasure to see J. F. Cornes gain his place in his second Olympic team.

J.W.A. STEPHENSON'S BATTING

Gentlemen v. Player's Match At Lord's

It is not generally known that Lieutenant J. W. A. Stephenson, whose 9 wickets for 46 was the outstanding feature of the Gentlemen v. Players match at Lord's, was considered even up to three or four years ago more of a batsman than a bowler.

After a period of service with the Army in India, Stephenson was stationed in Essex and played for Witham, one of the county's oldest clubs. Witham have attracted many Army players, notably Lieutenant C. P. Hamilton and Captain E. E. Hudson. No doubt the excellence of their ground is a great attraction. Anyway, here Stephenson played many a fine innings, yet rarely accomplished much with the ball.



The start of the Olympic Torch Relay from the ancient Greek city of Olympia. Our picture shows the thousands of years old altar (standing on the ground) with the aid of which a young Greek woman lit the Olympic flame.

WAS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

SAYS LITTLE TECHNIQUE IN BROAD JUMP

NEGRO ATHLETE IS VERY POPULAR

(By HENRY McLEMORE)

Berlin, August 7.

LOVE of country, something he never knew he really possessed until he left the U.S. shores, drove Jesse Owens, Ohio State University's fleet-footed Negro, to three new records at the Eleventh World Olympic Games. The streamlined fireball from Ohio told me so to-day as we talked in his little stucco cottage on Saxony row in Olympic village.

"I always thought I had run as fast as I could," Jesse said, "until I got to Berlin. When we stepped off the train among all those foreigners and saw that big American flag up over the end of the station and that band started playing that Stars and Stripes piece, I knew I could run faster."

"You know I never will forget how I felt right then. I could feel my blood sorta running around under my skin and the hair on the back of my neck kinda frizzle up. I don't aim to brag, but I knew they were gonna have a time catching me when that pistol cracked out there before all those folks."

"I kinda hoped one of them foreigners would get out in front of me just to make me really boil down that track. I like to run behind every once in a while just to be able to give my legs the gun."

Last Year's Memories

As sounds of the St. Louis Blues drifted in from Frank Wykoff's portable phonograph across the hall, Owens recalled a race last year when "I was last at the fifth hurdle going down the 220 yards. I just said to myself 'you are going to get the hell beat out of you unless you get going!' So I shoved the throttle to the floor and got in by a head."

"What about the broad jump?" I asked him, recalling his record breaking leap of 26 feet, 1 3/4 inches, which followed his record breaking performances in the 200 and 100-metre dashes. "Have you done all you can do in that?"

Coaches Afraid

"Now, I don't think so. They are always afraid I'll pull a muscle jumping so they warned me to be careful and take it easy. In the Olympics they couldn't blame me for doing my darnedest. So I just rared back and let fly with all I had."

Jesse revealed he thinks there is little technique in broad jumping and just something coaches like to talk about.

"To me there is no such thing as jumping form," he said. "If you an jump, you can jump and that is all there is to it. All I do is just run as fast as I possibly can, yank my legs up under me at the take-off and try to sail as long as I can."

Most Popular Athlete

Owens, Nordics and Hitler to the contrary, is by far the most popular man on the American team. It is physically dangerous for him to leave the village due to the hundreds of Germans who swarm all over him feeling his muscles. They grab him and hold on begging for autographs.

There isn't a finer conditioned athlete in the whole village than the modest, likeable coloured boy whose head has not swelled a particle under adulation.

AMAR NATH SPEAKS RIGHT OUT

"Our Tactical Errors On The Field"

New Delhi, July 20.

Amar Nath, the Indian cricketer who was sent home, interviewed on his return to Lahore from Bhopal, said: "It would serve no useful purpose to appear again before the Board of Cricket Control in the role of sinner. I have already suffered enough humiliation in apologising from door to door."

"I am not indispensable to any team, nobody is, but if I am to play for India again the Board must institute an independent inquiry into my case and obtain a public apology from the guilty parties, whether that party is myself, the captain, or the manager."

"I can boldly say that every member of the team would be glad

ALL-INDIA TEST PLAYER SCORES HIS 1,000 RUNS

Merchant Takes 75 Off Derby

CHANCES AT THE OVAL

London, July 21.

There was a remarkable change in the match between Surrey and Lancashire at the Oval. When play started to-day everything pointed to a draw, but now Surrey seem assured of victory, for they only need 114 to win. Lancashire collapsed before the bowling of Gover, and were all out for 110 after the first wicket had put on 64. Actually Lancashire lost seven wickets for 28 runs.

After dismissing Glamorgan for 133—Eastman took four wickets for 29—Essex, who led by 98 runs, declared at 125 for 7 in their second innings, leaving Glamorgan to make 225 to win. L. G. Crawley was unable to bat for Essex owing to a strain.

L. Strong Position

Yorkshire are in a strong position against Nottingham at Trent Bridge, for they lead by 232 runs with five wickets in hand.

Thanks to a fine eighth-wicket stand between Horwath and the Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, Worcestershire made a great recovery against Leicestershire at Worcester after losing seven wickets for 89.

V. M. Merchant, who scored 75 against Derbyshire to-day, became the first All India batsman to complete his thousand runs for the season. Before this game his total was 956, and he scored 23 in the first innings.

His feat is the more meritorious seeing that he was out of cricket for a month through a thumb injury.

The match between Warwickshire and Sussex was again delayed by rain, and no play was possible until after lunch, when Sussex declared at 214 for 0, both Parks (J.) and Hammond reaching their centuries.

After scoring 93 for two in reply to the Navy's total of 212, the Army collapsed in the Services' match at Lord's and were all out for 180.

Commander S. Boucher was in fine bowling form, and took five for 32.

JIMMIE DE SOLA LOSES TO BOB OLIN

Brooklyn, August 4.—Bob Olin, former light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world, took an easy eight round decision here to-night from Jimmie de Sola, a Spaniard. Olin weighed in at 181 lb., while the lighter de Sola tipped the scales at 176 1/2 lb.—United Press.

to play under Major C. K. Nayand. Our tactical errors in the field have been the target of English humour."

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Unwanted Graduates

When Mr. Oliver Stanley posed the question in a speech last month whether Britain was not becoming over-saturated with University education, he gave expression to a doubt which is seriously held by a number of public men. The President of the Board of Education was not expressing an official opinion on the question, but was merely drawing attention to a state of affairs which cannot be ignored. In England as elsewhere—and not a hundred miles from Hong Kong, for that matter—it is being found that business and the professions are overcrowded to the point of saturation with the inevitable result that the constant stream of University graduates cannot be adequately absorbed. Consequently there is an ever increasing army of well-endowed, well-educated young men who can find no appropriate niche in life to start them upon a career. This is but the framework for a number of associated problems which have a direct bearing on society. Psychologically, it is not a good thing for a young man, eager to take his place in the world, to experience the sense of frustration which such a position discloses. His resentment is all the more marked when he is conscious that he has received what is acknowledged to be the advantage of a university training, and that therefore he is not primarily to blame for a set of circumstances over which he has no control. His parents and guardians have equipped him to fight his way in the world in the best manner they have been able to devise; his university experience has helped to round off and form his character to enable him to take his ordered place in society. But then the cold logic of economics sets in and decrees that he shall cool his heels waiting for an opportunity that is an unconscionable team coming.

There are many people who believe that the University should be within the reach of every child. Of recent years that creed has been in the ascendant, which accounts for the fact that nearly half the students in the higher educational institutions in Great Britain are in receipt of financial help from the State and local authorities. The time has surely come when it might be expedient to examine whether the results are commensurate with the effort. Probably no satisfactory answer could ever be given; but it is only too obvious that the older outlets for graduates are overcrowded. Room must be found in business, commerce and manufacture for the surplus; and it is a moot point whether skill in higher mathematics or an aptitude for turning out Latin hexameters and Greek iambs cuts very much ice with the business employer, who is generally looking for qualities far removed from these.

If the problem is a matter of moment in such a relatively politically stable country as Britain, it is very much more important in Eastern countries; and the conditions apply here just as much as anywhere else. In India, for example, the position has been practically immovable for decades. There is such a glut of university graduates for even minor clerical jobs, who consider it beneath their dignity to take up any kind of manual or agricultural labour, that the problem of adequately staffing these latter requirements is most acute. Even the failures make opportunity of their inability to secure degrees, and the remark "Failed B.A." is not uncommonly brought forward as a recommendation.

What is the position locally? The educational standards of Hong Kong University are relatively high. A graduate in any of its arts, engineering or medical degrees, for instance, can count himself well equipped for entry into his chosen field. It would be interesting to know what percentage of graduates each year is in fact absorbed into the professions and business houses locally. But if the experience of other countries is any criterion, we should be very surprised to find that the position is relatively any better here than elsewhere. And what is the remedy? We confess we do not know; but the pruning process of more exacting standards, to eliminate the casual surplus, suggests itself; and it would appear that the whole matter well deserves a stringent enquiry.

MR. DA ROZA LAID TO REST

Large Gathering At Funeral

CHORAL SERVICE IN CHAPEL

The funeral of Mr. Carlos Augusto da Roza, whose death was reported in our issues of yesterday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening. The Service being taken by the Very Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong, assisted by Fathers Biganti, Spada, Rossi and Ricardi. Fr. Noval was present for the Bishop of Macao.

Mr. da Roza, one of the leading members of the Portuguese community in Hong Kong, was 52 years of age and was a Comendador da Ordem de Cristo.

The Mourners

The chief mourners were Mr. A. W. da Roza and Mr. E. D. da Roza (brothers), Mr. F. X. A. da Silva (brother-in-law), Messrs. E. da Roza, M. A. da Roza, and A. da Roza (nephews) and G. U. da Roza (cousin).

A choral service in the Chapel preceded the interment.

Among those present were Mr. A. B. Laborinho (Consul-General for Portugal in Hong Kong), Mr. A. Morgado (Consul-General for Portugal in Canton), Leo D'Almada, Sr., Leo D'Almada, Jr., C. D'Almada, H. A. de B. Botelho, D. F. Lopes, D. L. Ballantyne, L. Kadoorie, R. H. B. Hancock, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, A. Grossman, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, I. Shewan, R. A. Rodgers, E. Abraham, T. A. Martin, H. R. Sturt, E. M. Raymond, George She. F. A. Howard, P. C. Potts, Ho Wing, G. A. Harriman and many others.

There were several truck loads of wreaths. In addition to the family and personal wreaths floral tributes were received from the foreign banks, the principal firms of the Colony, from the Consul for Portugal, the Consul for Peru, the Consul for Portugal in Canton, the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers, the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, and the Mid-Levels Residents' Association.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Mrs. Neesa M. Omar

The death occurred at 2.30 a.m. this morning, at her residence, at 335 Hennessy Road, of Mrs. Omar Neesa Mohammed Omar, at the age of 61.

Mrs. Omar was a member of a well-respected family of the local Mohammedan community, her sons being well-known in the local world of sport.

She leaves a family of five sons, Messrs. U. M., R. M., K. M., O. M., and A. M. Omar, and two daughters.

The funeral takes place today at the Mohammedan cemetery at 5.30 p.m.

Among the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Grant yesterday was Miss Justine, who thus completed a very pleasant holiday to Manila. Miss Justine is one of the nurses at the Canossa Hospital.

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Here There and Everywhere

MOTOR-HORN BARRACKING

At Maidstone recently was displayed a development of barracking technique, in which Kent cricket crowds are fairly proficient.

When Woolley came in runs were badly wanted. Almost immediately he made a characteristic leg stroke which seemed to promise that he would get them in his own delightful style.

A glorious hit which soared over the bowler's head and looked as if it was going for six drew cheers. But Watkins was on the boundary, and brought off a perfectly-judged catch.

As he did so his right leg touched the rope. From the public seats on the far side there were shouts of protest that Watkins was out of the ground. Woolley hesitated while the umpire was appealed to, which caused the crowd to become still more vocal.

Finally, quite a number of the cars round the ground joined in with their horns, to whose accompaniment Woolley returned to the pavilion.

Your Daily Smile!

"You can now sit comfortably in a chair at home and chat to a friend in Australia without raising your voice," says a writer. In fact, all you have to raise is the money.

We are told of a business man who says he was surprised to receive two empty envelopes in his morning post last week. They of course conveyed nothing to him.

Vacation Romance?

Youth: "Now, on this ring I should like you to engrave: 'For my darling, Muriel'."
Jeweller: "Would it not be better to have simply: 'For my darling?'"
You see, sir, it will be at least a week before we can let you have the ring."

Ahem!

Minister: "I do wish I could think of some way to make the members of the congregation pay attention to me when I'm preaching."

Son: "Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit?"

Dictator

New Typist (following rapid dictation): "Now, Mr. Jones—what did you say between 'Dear Sir' and 'Sincerely Yours'?"

BLITHESOME GIFTS FOR ALL THAT WEDDING-PRESENT PROBLEM

EVER-PRESENT MENACE TO ALL PEACEFUL HOUSEHOLDS

(By K. R. G. Browne)

LATELY I have been devoted to a good deal of time and energy to the selection of a wedding-present for two young friends of mine who are scheduled shortly to cause a temporary boom in the confetti industry, unless wiser counsels prevail in the meantime. That the task still remains unaccomplished, after days of anxious thought and feverish activity, is a proof of (a) the complexity of the problem and (b) the inadequacy of my bank-account.

To a millionaire, I imagine, the business of buying a wedding-present is simplicity itself. Reminded of his obligation at the appropriate moment by one of his under-secretaries, he merely bids the fellow ring-up the Stores and order a smallish steam-yacht, a black marble piano or a brace of platinum dustbins to be despatched with his compliments to the theoretically happy pair. The whole transaction, I mean to say, occupies but a few minutes of his valuable time and hardly interrupts his work of pauperising widows and robbing orphans of their birthrights.

But for ordinary persons like you and me the affair simply bristles with difficulties. There is for one thing the labour of raising the essential doubloons—no easy job in itself. What with the butcher, the candlestick-maker and that new submarine the Government are continually pestering me to pay for, I think myself lucky if at the end of the week I have elevenpence left to squander on cigars, champagne, riotous living, etc.

Degrading Expedients
Consequently, the wherewithal to buy wedding-presents must be obtained by all sorts of degrading expedients—such as plundering the kids' money-box, borrowing a trifle from the man next door, and converting into cash the remains of a book of stamps. Equipped with the meagre pittance thus

secured, I have practically lived in the local W—th's for the past week; but for the life of me I cannot decide how to lay out my money to the best advantage. As a matter of fact, I can never understand why a man should be considered worthy of rich gifts simply because he has grown tired of darning his own socks. From a purely logical point of view, the occasion is one for condolences and crepe armlets rather than for loud huzzas and the throwing up of hats; yet convention insists that congratulations and household goods must be showered upon the contracting parties as if they had accomplished something unusually clever.

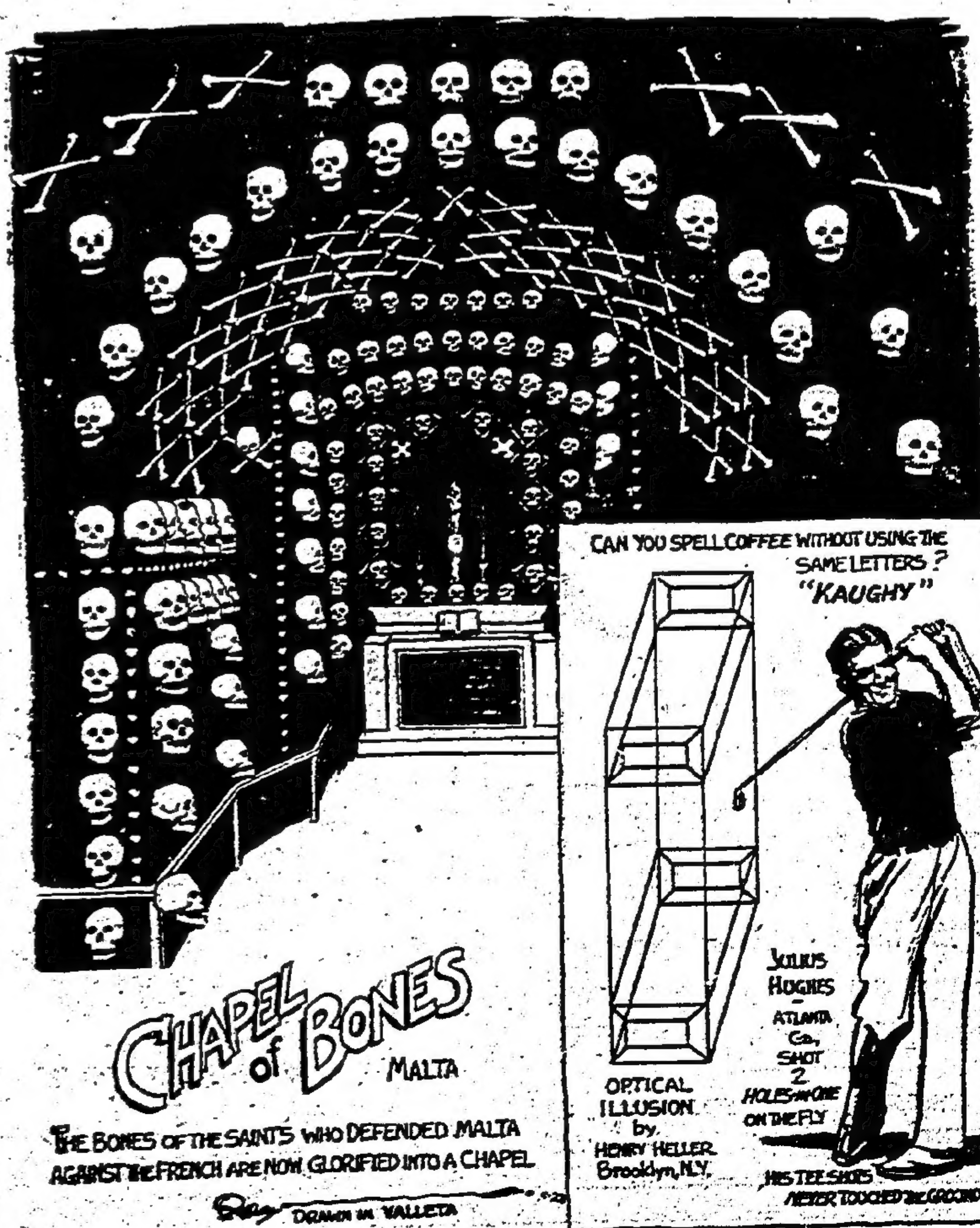
This curious custom not only involves their friends in considerable expense, but means that the couple concerned must presently face the necessity of deciding what to keep, what to pawn and what to throw away.

More Suitable Seasons

It seems to me that if we bestow presents on people for getting married, we ought to do likewise at other and more suitable seasons. Birthdays, for example. Between the ages of two and 18 our birthdays are highly profitable occasions; but thereafter they lose their significance so completely that the most we can expect is a chunk of good advice from Uncle Leoric and a pair of hand-knitted braces from Great-Aunt Emmeline.

I speak with some feeling on this point, because it happens that not long ago I had a birthday myself. Yes, empty-odd years ago last Tuesday the bells of the old village church rang out their gladsome tidings, informing a hushed and expectant world that another little Browne had arrived to join the bread-line. One might suppose that the anniversary of such an event—which caused no little stir in my family at the time, (Continued on Page 7)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's
Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon today states:—

Mining shares continue their upward trend and substantial rises have taken place in the lower-priced Manila shares during the past week whilst the higher valued counters have appreciated still further. An outstanding example is Baguio Gold, which has put on 18 cents, spurring from 44 cts. early in the week to a closing quotation of 62 cts. Benguet Explorations were also strongly supporting and are now up to 49 cts. Suyoc Consolidated, have also at last come into their own and following upon a somewhat belated "end of the week" rise to 42 centavos in Manila, have been actively traded in locally, at close, from 65 to 70 Hong Kong cents. An all-round and unsatisfied buying demand continues and still higher levels appear likely to be attained.

The market for local shares continues to be quiet compared to mining descriptions, which under the active conditions ruling in Manila is only to be expected, but we feel that one day the local market will be encouraged to follow the trend set by Manila as Utility shares continue to be very steady. Electricity holding last week's quotation of \$52½ and Telephones (old) improving a shade to \$26.75 sales; ex the 40 cts. interim dividend. Trams have put on 90 cts. to close \$11.50 buyers. Lights are quiet at \$11.50 buyers.

Industrials are featureless, business being reported in Ropes down to \$3. Cements are on offer at \$25.50. Wharves were dealt in down to \$94, at which there are further buyers. There are sellers of Providents (old) at \$1.50 and buyers of the new at 10 cts. Underwriters were sold at 80 cts., and Hotels offered down to \$4.80, at which there are now buying enquiries. Lanes are nominal at \$33. H. K. Banks are offering at \$15.75 and Unions wanted at \$54.75.

Mining:—Antamoks, unlike the lower valued Philippine shares, have remained around \$5.25 all week. Atoks were in strong demand from 90 cts. to \$1.05, but are below best at close. Baguio was a feature of strength up to 63½ and Benguet Explorations to 49 cts. Big Wedge are little changed, transactions have taken place up to 69 cts., but there are closing sellers at 68½ cts. Consolidated Mines took a sharp rise and are now 10½ cts.—11½ cts., after sales at 12 cts., having thus almost doubled in price since our last report. Demonstrations, quiet for several days, are now wanted at \$1.65 and Ipo Golds have put on a few cents to close 37½ cts. bid. Itogons are still steady around \$2.90 and LXL have come up to \$3.05, but there has been only limited trading in these two shares. Masbate Consolidated shared in the rise and close \$1.08 buyers. Northern Mines improved 15 cts. to 52 cts. and Paracale Gumaus rose to over a dollar. Salacats had sales at 18 cts. and 19 cts. San Mauricos continue their steady advance and the closing quotation of \$3.20 is the highest reached as yet. Suyocs, as already mentioned, made a sharp advance, to end the week in strong buying demand at 70 cts. This share, already popular here, looks like going considerably higher. Santa Rosas had sales at 12½ cts. and united Paracales closed with good buyers at \$2.25.

The Manila market continues very strong and active and there appears to be no sign of any major break in prices and as long as Gold production continues steady and/or on the upgrade the continuity of a good market in these descriptions is looked for more especially when gold production is expected to exceed the 45,000,000 Pesos mark this year.

Mr. Melville Banner, only son of Mr. Hubert Banner, formerly publicity officer at the Malayan Information Agency in London, is a passenger in the Chitral, which is due next week. He has spent two years as a member of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's London staff and is now on his way to join the head office in Hong Kong.

BRILLIANT RALLY BY 1932 CHAMPION

(Continued from Page 2)

An Excellent Drive

Gutierrez was given a round of well-deserved applause when he scored his three by taking Coates's shot out, when the latter was lying, but when he attempted to drive again at the 16th end, the Recoio man almost made a fatal mistake, for he was lying the second shot, and he only narrowly missed hitting his own wood. Had he done so Coates would have chalked up a three, and so won the match much earlier.

With the score 19-11 in his favour, at the 20th head, Coates wanted to play a short head, but in rolling the jack down he failed to pass the flag. Gutierrez then played a full head and scored a four in the bargain!

Players Unperturbed

The game was most exciting towards the end, and with the score 20-17 in favour of Coates, it was still anybody's game. Excitement reigned supreme, and it would perhaps be safe to say that about the only people who were not affected were the principle performers, both of whom went about their work in a most unconcerned manner.

Gutierrez was the first to bowl on the 25th head, when Coates led by the bare margin of one shot—20-19, but when he drew two shots with his first three woods, it looked certain that Coates would win, and so it proved for Gutierrez made a gallant but unavailing effort to steal the shot and a new champion was crowned.

Detailed Scores

Detailed scores were as follows:

Heads	A. E. Coates	L. A. Gutierrez
1	4	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	1	0
5	0	7
6	0	7
7	1	8
8	2	10
9	1	11
10	1	12
11	2	15
12	2	17
13	0	17
14	0	17
15	0	17
16	0	18
17	0	18
18	0	18
19	0	18
20	1	19
21	0	19
22	1	20
23	0	20
24	0	20
25	2	22

Their Path To Final

The following summary shows how the two players qualified for the final:—

A. E. Coates (C.C.C. "A")	21-18
beat J. F. McGowan	21-5
beat T. Fergusson	21-16
beat W. Muir	21-16
beat P. E. Knight	21-14
beat A. Hyde-Lay	22-18
beat A. W. Grimmit	21-20
L. A. Gutierrez (Recoio)	
Drew a bye	
beat F. X. Silva	21-10
beat N. J. Bebbington	21-18
beat A. S. Gomes	21-16
beat J. Shepherd	21-15
beat H. A. Alves	22-17

Previous Winners

The following is a complete list of the Open Singles winners and runners-up since the inception of the competition in 1929:—

1929—Winner, S. Bell; Runner-up, G. H. Harton
1930—Winner, D. Gourley; Runner-up, W. Pitt
1931—Winner, G. R. Edwards; Runner-up, J. Macdonald
1932—Winner, W. Russell; Runner-up, W. Pitt
1933—Winner, W. Russell; Runner-up, S. Dorrington
1934—W. Russell and G. Miller (unplayed)
1935-19—No Competition
1920—Winner, J. Macdonald; Runner-up, D. Muir
1921—Winner, J. Clark; Runner-up, G. R. Edwards
1922—Winner, E. Wallace; Runner-up, W. G. Gerrard
1923—Winner, U. M. Omar; Runner-up, W. Russell
1924—Winner, G. Green; Runner-up, W. Gow
1925—Winner, F. Cullen; Runner-up, W. Wotherspoon
1926—Winner, A. Gourley; Runner-up, U. M. Omar
1927—Winner, R. Lapsley; Runner-up, J. C. Brown
1928—Winner, J. Fergusson; Runner-up, A. Clark
1929—Winner, R. F. de Luz; Runner-up, J. Fergusson
1930—Winner, A. M. Holland; Runner-up, R. F. de Luz
1931—Winner, U. M. Omar; Runner-up, L. A. Gutierrez



The German Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, is seen above broadcasting a message to the nation on the occasion of the signing of the Austro-German agreement.

INTERESTING ARMY AQUATIC HEATS

(Continued from Page 2)

220 Yards Jumble

The 220 Yards free-style trials were rather curious for several reasons. In the original trial the swimmers were made to swim five full lengths or 225 yards, instead of 220, and Gar. Halliley won in 2 mins. 59 1-5 secs. which was exceedingly poor time, Taylor (East Lancs.) being second.

Last Wednesday Taylor beat Lieut. Calvert (R.E.) in the same event in 2 mins. 43 4-5 secs. the latter was clocked at 2 mins. 46 4-5 secs. On the Tuesday preceding, however, Lieut. Calvert, the Sappers' quarter and half mile champion, won the 220 title by beating Lieut. Calvert in 2 mins. 45 secs. To crown it all Lieut. Calvert then swam in his fourth 220 race in as many days, last Thursday at the V.R.C. gala, to win the Members "B" Class Aggregate in 2 mins. 45 secs.

Weeding Out Process

It can be seen from the above that the Army have a wealth of talent to select from over this distance, and the sooner they begin to weed out their respective representatives in order to allow the remainder to concentrate on their events the better.

The 100 Yards back-stroke trials were of a very similar nature. On August 5 Cpl. Fildes and Pte. Taylor, both of the East Lancs., came first and second in 87 3-5 secs. and 87 4-5 secs. respectively in the "Y" pool, but on Wednesday morning last Lieut. Calvert bettered these times with 83 3-5 secs., while Pte. Taylor was clocked at 84 3-5 secs.

The latter, however, swam a brilliant 50 yards in the R.E. invitation medley relay last Tuesday evening and as the result of a terrific burst of speed during the back-stroke gave a winning lead to the East Lancashire Regt., who surprisingly defeated the Corps Infantry (Portuguese Coy. H.K.V.D.C.)

Only One In It

The 100 Yards free-style saw Rfm. Hamilton clock 63 1-5 secs. last Wednesday, and I doubt whether there is anyone else in the Area Command who will better this time.

From the above it is obvious that although much improvement has been displayed by the Army in Hong Kong, their swimmers will have to go a long way before offering a serious challenge to the Colony's best.

Diving And Water-polo

The Army have, however, the makings of a very fine Diving quartette in Cpl. Stevens (R.E.), L/Cpl. Gorman (East Lancs.), Cpl. Gregson (East Lancs.) and Spr. L. Jordan (R.E.), while they can improve their water-polo with a few practice matches.

Against the V.R.C. last Wednesday night it was obvious that the men were tired after a strenuous programme. But I would like to see the same two teams together again after the Army side has been given an opportunity of settling down to combination and team play.

Winner, J. Laing	
1932—Winner, L. A. Gutierrez; Runner-up, E. Nich	
1933—Winner, A. Hyde-Lay; Runner-up, R. F. de Luz	
1934—Winner, A. W. Grimmit; Runner-up, D. Runjan	
1935—Winner, R. Duncan; Runner-up, B. W. Bradbury	
1936—Winner, A. E. Coates; Runner-up, L. A. Gutierrez	

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 14th August, 1936.
PARADES
Corps Engineers
Monday, 17th August—Parade at the Miniature Range, Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
Corps Signals
Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th August.

Machine Gun Troop
Parade on Tuesday, 18th August at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay for Riding School.

Corps Infantry
N.C.O.'s of Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons are requested to attend the Summer Training Class at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on the following dates:—

August, 17th.—Lewis Gun—Care & Cleaning.
August, 18th.—Lewis Gun—Mechanism.
August, 20.—Lewis Gun—Stoppages.

Air Arm
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 18th August for lecture.

Machine Gun Battalion Signals
Wednesday, 19th August—Subsections A, B and C will parade for instruction under Sergt. Meadows at 5.30 p.m. sharp. After the parade there will be a meeting of N.C.O.'s, to discuss the coming training season.
Friday, 21st August—Despatch Riders will parade for instruction at 5.30 p.m.

TRANSFER
No. 1616 Pte. J. J. Ferguson, No. 2 (Scottish) Company Reserve, is transferred to R. O. D. Cadre, Construction Section as from 6.8.36.

LEAVE
Major S. Jarvis, M.C., Corps Infantry is granted 2 months' leave from 1.8.36 to 30.3.36.

1697 Cpl. K. S. Mehal, Corps Signals, is granted 8 months' leave from 1.8.36 to 31.3.36.
1321 Sgt. T. S. Whitley, M. G. Bn. Signals, is granted 26 days' leave from 1.8.36 to 13.9.36.
1359 L/Cpl. W. H. G. Hirst, M. G. Bn. Signals, is granted 26 days' leave from 1.8.36 to 13.9.36.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH
Left The Colony
No. 2118 Pte. F. J. McGugan, Armoured Car Section, as from 1.8.36.

The undermentioned are struck off strength from the A. S. C. Cadre as from 1.8.36.

2038 AL/Offr. H. Ammann
2014 Pte. T. W. Brunger
2019 " J. A. Van Doraster
2017 " M. Bergaust
2025 " E. R. Semmelink
2033 " H. Ed. Wippermann
2037 " H. Seidler
2041 " W. H. Kaackmeister
2044 " H. Dobernecker
2046 " P. F. Sulzbach
2013 " A. J. La Paine
2015 " A. J. Besseling
2018 " P. Kristofersen
2020 " E. de J. De Jong
2027 " W. A. Schreuder
2035 " A. Reinecke
2039 " A. Mielentz
2042 " M. Hanke
2045 " A. Grossart
2047 " H. Luberseder

STRENGTH
2553 Private R. G. L. Oliphant, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy, 7.8.36.

2554 Sapper, N. K. Littlejohn, R.O.D.C. Contn. Sec. 10.8.36.

G. P. RIZELLE, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Monday, 24th August at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.

ENROLMENTS
Miss Peggy Homer—10.8.36.
Mrs. E. A. Fidoe—10.8.36.

(Sgd.) E. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

A Notice to Mariners published in the Government Gazette states that the flashing red light on the east side of the southern entrance to the Yauwatti typhoon shelter has been altered to a fixed red light; the other characteristics remain as hitherto.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public to-day, August 15, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

The R.M.A. Dorado left for Penang at 11 a.m. yesterday, carrying Wing-Commander A. Bishop as a passenger to Penang and Mr. E. Stephenson for Singapore. The machine also carried 1,680 kilos of freight and 59,384 kilos of mail.

The s.s. Shirala is due here from Singapore on Tuesday morning next.

The European Y.M.C.A. is holding a launch picnic at 3 p.m. to-day, the launch leaving the Police Pier at that time.

The Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A. will meet in the West Lounge at 9 p.m. tomorrow, when the discussion will be led by Dr. Matthews.

A Whist Drive will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. next Monday in the West Lounge, beginning at 9 p.m.

The name of Yeung Chot Kai has been added to the list of those authorised to practise in the Colony as auditors.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., has been pleased to accept the positions of Honorary Captain of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force and of Honorary Colonel of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

A Gazette notification states that Sub-Lieutenant Guildford Charles Dudley and Cadets Harry Maughan Coddie, Desmond Ernest Hindmarsh and William Wyllie Clark Shewan have been confirmed in their ranks in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force.

The names of the following persons have been removed from the list of authorised architects on their ceasing to practise in the Colony: J. G. Bird, E. H. H. Higham, Lee Lemm Ping, I. McInnes and E. Newhouse.

The list of persons authorised to practise in the Colony as architects is published in the Government Gazette.

In furtherance of aviation progress in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, a Cup has been presented by Mr. W. H. Bell for annual competition by the Air Arm of the Volunteers. Mr. Bell is head of the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Hong Kong and is keenly interested in flying. A list of rules has been drawn up within which the award of the cup will be made, the two chief divisions being efficiency in flying and in ground work. The cup is a large silver one, handsomely designed.

Aboard the President Grant when she arrived here from Manila yesterday was the party of 20 American "Shriners" who are on a tour of the Far East. The members of the Nile Temple, led by Potentate T. W. Holman, number 14, and most of them are leaving the President Grant at Shanghai to tour Peiping and Nanking. Others will continue direct to America.

The lack of interest taken by the majority of the members in the welfare of the Union is deplored by the General Committee of the Hong Kong Islamic Union in their annual report which has just been issued. As a result of this poor support, the Committee have suggested that the Union be wound up, and a resolution to this effect will be put forward at the annual general meeting to be held on August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy Valley.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Edgar Davidson, to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of the Hon. Mr. Stanley Henderson Dodwell, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from August 3;
Mr. Thomas Biddle Parsons, to be a Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, with effect from August 1.

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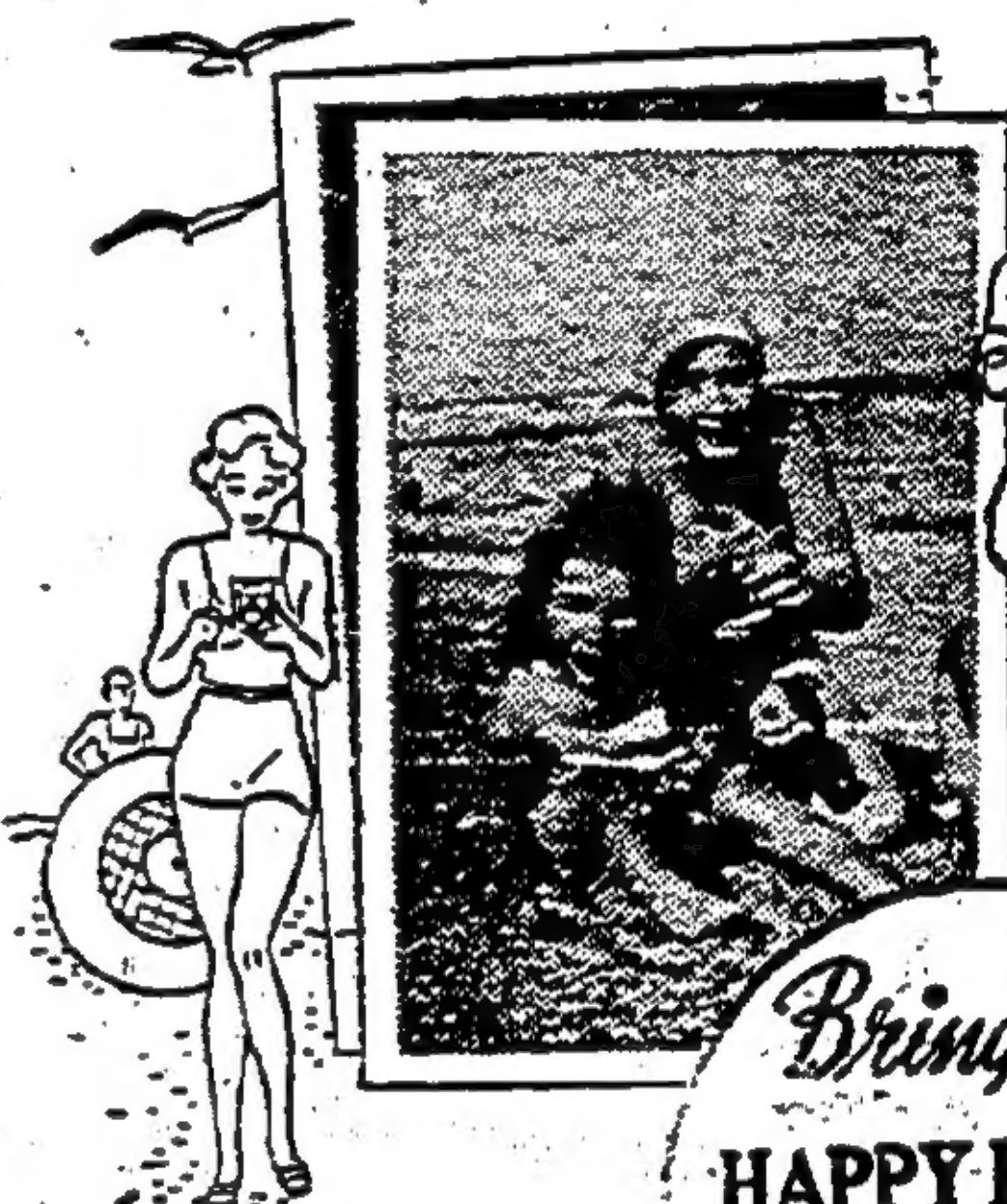
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S. CHINA GALA

Miss V. Thirlwell Wins
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The South China Athletic Association held a very successful swimming gala at their Bathing Pavilion, North Point, last evening, the results being as follows:—

Ladies' 400 metres free style (Open):—1, Miss V. Thirlwell; 2, Miss Yeung San-chun; 3, Miss Chan Yik-king.

Men's 200 metres obstacle relay:—1, the "Seal" team; 2, the "Flying Fish" team.

Men's 200 metres relay:—1, Norman Lee's team; 2, the "Chi Hung" team.

Ladies' 50 metres spoon and egg race:—1, Miss Yeung San-chun; 2, Miss Sum Wai-yin; 3, Miss Leung Yim-fong.

50 metres free style handicap for beginners:—1, Paul Ng; 2, Lai Fook-chi; 3, Wan Lo-kwan.

100 metres free style for boys under 15:—1, Yeung Cheung-wai; 2, Leung Chi-sing; 3, Lan Chak-to.

Tag-of-War:—Won by the "Yee Man" team.

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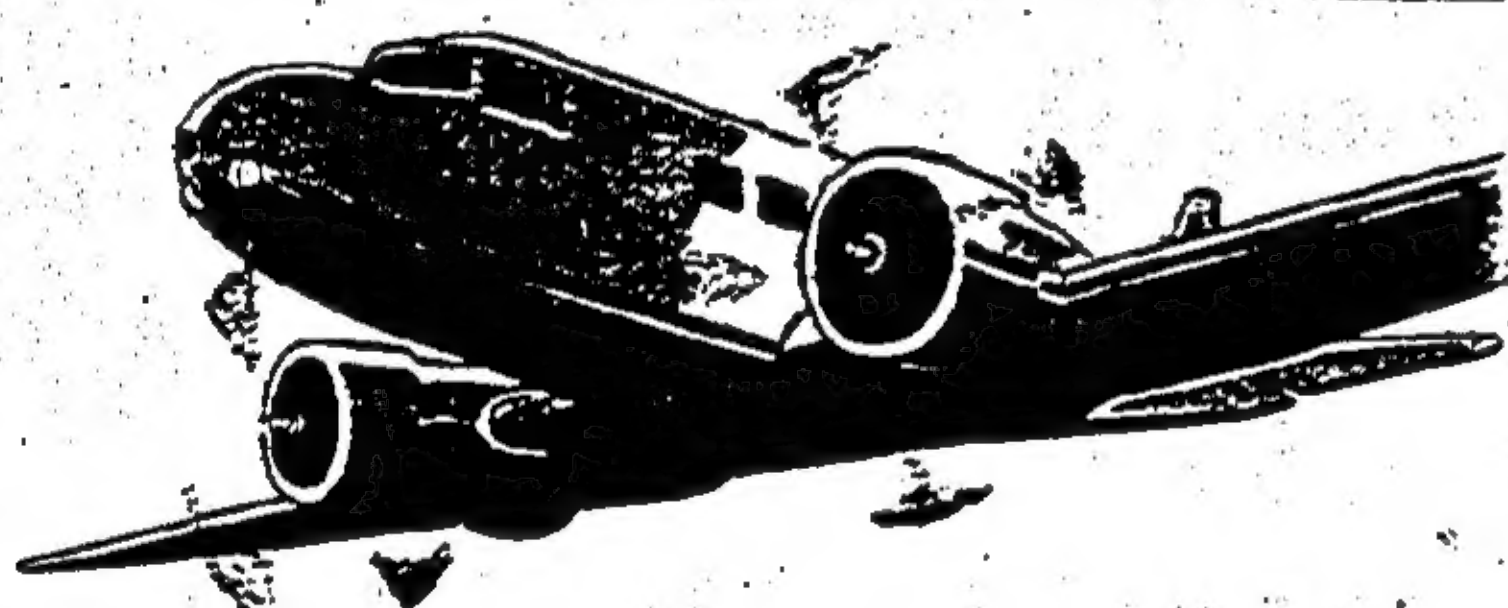
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Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles make a sanatorium and rest home their honeymoon spot in their latest riot-farce "Early to Bed."

The veterans of many hit comedies are cast as a couple who marry after an engagement of 20 years, and set out immediately on a trip which brings one ludicrous situation after another.

Charlie appears as mouse-like Chester Beatty, an employee of 26 years standing with the Matchless Eye Co., manufacturers of a dozen types of glass eyes. Mary, as Tessie Weeks, is the girl whom he has courted for two decades.

Despite Tessie's desire to see Niagara Falls, cherished for 20 years, Chester, fired with ambition to land the world's biggest glass eye order, heads for the sanatorium. He knows Horace Stanton, maker of sextuplet dolls, is spending a vacation there.

Complications begin immediately at Lake Okauchookabogee Lodge. A jewel robbery and a murder follow, with Chester suspected as a sleep-walker "Tiger Man" by night!

"DEVIL'S SQUADRON" —
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Aeroplanes falling in twisted, flaming masses, pilots "bailing out" for their lives, shattered nerves, courage and cowardice in one of the world's most hazardous professions — testing new planes for airworthiness — go to make up one of the most exciting pictures of recent months, Columbia's roaring drama, "Devil's Squadron."

There is romance, too, in this action-packed film. Karen Morley, a distinctly capable actress who never seems to make enough pictures, plays opposite Dix, while Lloyd Nolan, Shirley Moss, 10-year-old Billy Burrud, Henry Morrison and Gene Morgan also play featured roles with a good deal of skill.

Richard Dix is, however, the star. He is seen in the role of Paul Redmond, a flyer who is dishonourably discharged from the army because of a trick of fate. Dana Kirk, his friend, is superintendent of a testing airport, and gives Redmond his chance to make good.

"THE ST. LOUIS KID" —
ORIENTAL THEATRE

No one will be able to say that James Cagney doesn't know how to use his head, after seeing "The St. Louis Kid," the new Warner Brothers' production. For the dynamic star, in his role of a tough young truck driver in the new picture, uses his head as a means of combat in other words, Jimmy disposes of an enemy by hitting him soundly in the jaw with his head!

"The St. Louis Kid," besides presenting this novel method of conquering an enemy, also shows Cagney in one of his most intriguing roles to date, with a milk war as the background for an exciting romance.

The supporting cast is headed by Patricia Ellis, Allen Jenkins, Robert Cavanagh, Addison Richards, Arthur Aylesworth, Robert Barrat, Dorothy Dare, Spencer Charters and Gertrude Short.



Wendy Barrie is in the cast of "Speed." She is seen here with Weldon Heyburn and James Stewart.

"THE MELODY LINGERS ON" —
KING'S THEATRE

A gala night at the famous La Scala Opera House, mecca of opera lovers in Milan, offers a thrilling and colourful spectacle in "The Melody Lingers On," Edward Small's new Reliance romantic drama which includes Josephine Hutchinson and George Houston in a great cast.

The opera presented is "Car-men," and the magnificent baritone voice of Houston, the handsome young American opera star who is Hollywood's most sensational discovery, is heard in the famous Toreador song.

The story, based on the novel by Lowell Brentano, tells of the war-shattered romance of a young American music student and a famous European operatic star. Her lover is killed in action and the girl puts her baby in a convent.

Years later, when she has become a famous pianist, she learns that her son had been adopted by a wealthy family. She cultivates them in an effort to steer the boy's future toward a singing career, and the story proceeds to a thrilling climax.

Others in the cast are John Halliday, Mona Barrie, William Harrigan, David Scott, Walter Kingsford and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

"FIGHTING STOCK" —
STAR THEATRE

There is a long string of laughter successes to the credit of Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, and in "Fighting Stock" they maintain the tradition. The story is by Ben Travers, author of so many laughter tales, and Robertson Hare's meekness and docility are again very much in evidence. The doings of a ruffianly blackmailer add to the attractions of a film in which merriment begins in the first few feet and continues until the inglorious end of Robertson Hare's trousers in flame and smoke. Altogether a happy film.

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Calcutta.—An Indian millionaire who asserts he has had only twenty minutes' natural sleep in the past two and one-half years has offered \$50,000 for temporary relief and \$100,000 for a permanent cure.

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The merchant has rejected thousands of suggested cures because they conflict with his religion. He has also refused to submit to experimental treatments.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.).

Daventry—Commentary on Third Test Match.

Dance Music.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety Programme.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme—Concert Items.

Pianoforte Solo—Isidore—Oriental Fantasia (Balakirev).
Simon Barret.

Songs—
Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson)
My Lovely Celia (arr. Lane Wilson)
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano)
Cello Solos—
Andante (arr. Siloti)
Aria (from Suite in D) (Bach)
Pablo Casals.

Songs—
The Spanish Lady (Hughes)
Limehouse Blues (Grieg)
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone)
7.30 p.m.—Gerald and his Orchestra.

1. Twenty Five Years of Musical Comedy.
2. A World of Romance.

7.47 p.m.—Harry Torrani (Yodel)
1. Yodeler's Dream Girl
2. Yodel all Day

3. Sitting in a Jail House
4. Dan, Dan the Yodeling Man
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Variety Concert.
Piano Solos—
Orange Blossom (Billy Mayerl)
Limehouse Blues (trans. Mayerl)
Billy Mayerl.

Songs—
A Penny in my pocket
A Little Door, A Little Lock, A Little Key—Val Rosing
Orchestra—It's Love Again—Selection

Songs—
It's a Thrill all over again
I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York
Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Soprano)

8.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.
England—All-Ind. A commentary on the third Test Match, from the Oval, London.

8.35 p.m.—A Variety Concert (continued).
Organ Solos—
Six Hit Medley—Harry Croobson.
Song—Parisian Pierrot (Coward)
Noel Coward.

Vocal—
We'll rest at the end of the Trail
Carry me back to the lone prairie.
The Hill Billies.

Piano Solos—
Charlie Kunz Medley No. 12
Charlie Kunz.

Band—An Bevoir
A Waltz was born in Vienna
9 p.m.—News and announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—"Ellaine Terriss and Seymour Hick" Medley.
9.30 p.m.—Tunes from Vienna.
Danube Waves (Ivanovici)
On the Shore.

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert)
You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz)

9.43 p.m.—"Jubilee Music Hall Parade" 1910-1935.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.

10 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
12 midnight—CLOSE DOWN.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Psychic Bidding

By Ely Culbertson

The average player's bidding should be as honest and as accurate as his sense of values can possibly make it. The various types of psychic bids should be left severely alone. They are dynamite in all but expert hands and, even then, they have been known to explode with a loud and painful detonation.

It cannot be denied, however, that an occasional psychic bid, perfectly timed, may have almost miraculous success. To-day's hand is an example.

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S: A 6 2

H: A K Q 9 4 3

D: K 4

C: 9 6

WEST

S: K 10 3

H: 10 5

D: Q J 10 6 5 3

C: K 4

EAST

S: Q J 9 7 5 4

H: None

D: A 9 8 2

C: Q 10 7

SOUTH

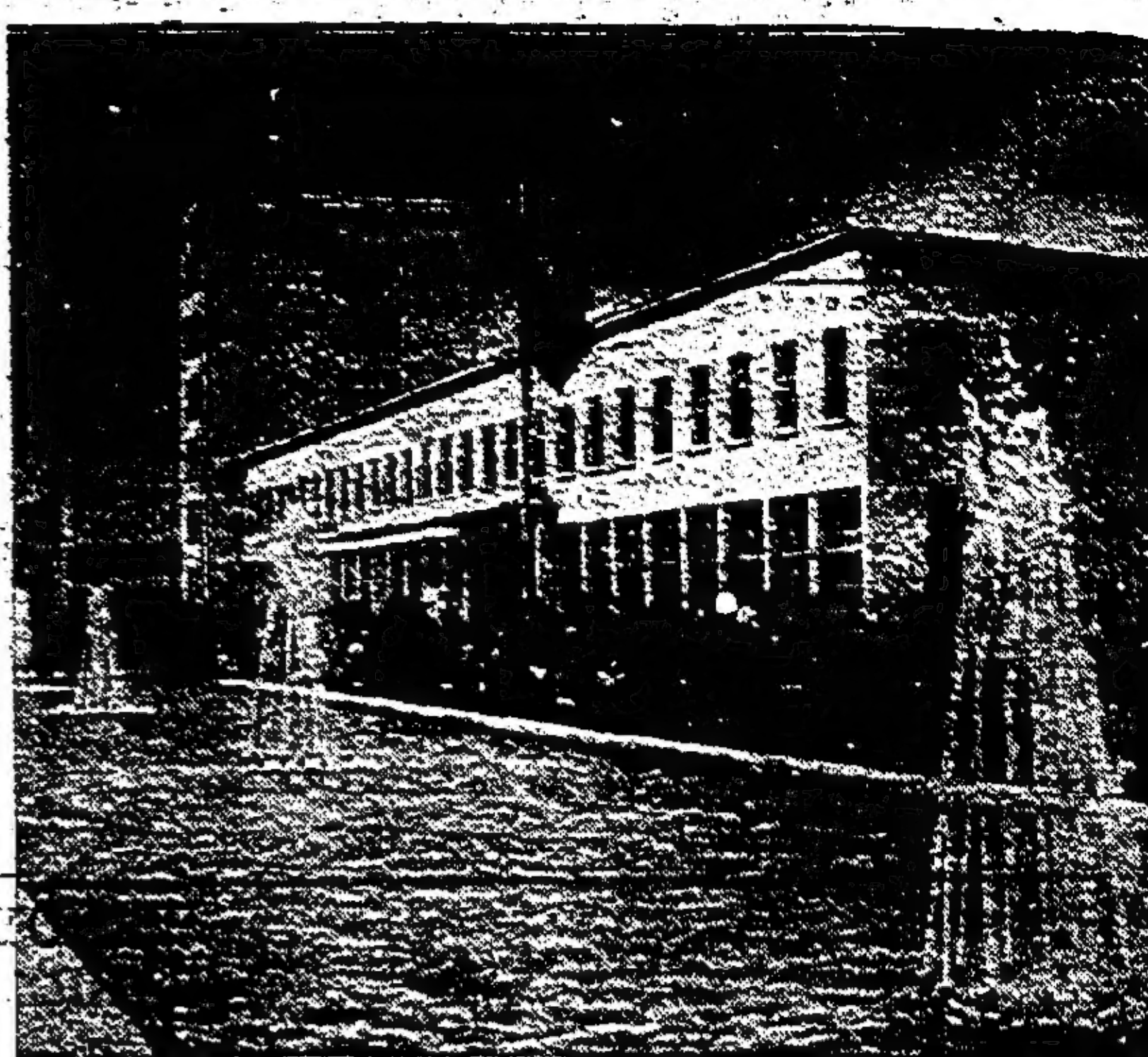
S: 8

H: J 8 7 6 2

D: 7

C: A J 8 5 3 2

The bidding:
North. East. South. West.
1 Ht. 1 Sp. 2 N.T. Pass
4 N.T. Pass 5 Cl. Pass
5 Hts. (final bid)
South's strategy in bidding two no trump over the spade bid was motivated almost entirely by the fact that the opponents had the superior suit. He could, it is true, have pre-empted in hearts, but that course would act as a spur rather than as a deterrent on West. The spade suit already having been declared, he felt that strong measures were required to keep the opponents from bidding to game, if only as a sacrifice attempt. And if they did he feared



The new aerodrome at Frankfurt-on-Main was solemnly opened recently by General of Aviation Milch, the above photograph depicting the scene during the ceremony. An airship hangar may be seen on the left, while on the right is the reception building, with the visitors' terrace and fountain.

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RAIN HOLDS UP THE HOCKEY FINAL

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The winner, who had already set up an Olympic record during the trials, took the lead from the beginning, and finished without sacking his speed.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS
The Minister of the Interior, Dr. W. Frick, gave a reception in honour of the German Olympic guests in the historic Mansion Wilhelmstrasse, which was the official residence of the late President von Hindenburg.

Congratulations the German competitors on the great success achieved during the Olympiad, the Minister said that even the greatest optimist would not have dared predict before the Games that Germany would secure such splendid results, since none realised the tremendous progress made by German athletes through systematic training in the Third Reich—Trans-Ocean Service.

Kiefer Breaks Olympic Aquatic Record

Berlin: America secured another Gold Medal in the swimming section yesterday when Adolph Kiefer won the 100 Metres back-stroke in the new Olympic record time of 65 9-10 secs. Vander Weghe (U.S.) was second in 67 7-10 secs. and Kiyokawa (Japan), holder of the world's record for the 400 Metres back-stroke, was third in 68 4-10 secs.—Reuter.

The former Olympic record was established by George Kojac (U.S.) at the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles, when he clocked 68 2-10 secs.

U.S. WIN BASKETBALL
Berlin: America won the Basketball tournament at the Olympic Stadium here yesterday, Canada, Mexico, the Philippine Islands and Uruguay coming next in that order.

GERMAN SUCCESSES
In the Olympic Rowing Regatta held at Gruenau yesterday, Germany won several Gold Medals when Schaeffer won the single sculls, and Germany won the coxswainless pairs, the coxswainless fours and the coxswainless eights.

Gt. Britain also secured a win when Jack Beresford Jr. and L. F. Southwood won the double sculls, Germany coming second.

Gt. Britain secured second place in the coxswainless fours through the London Rowing Club.

America also secured a Gold Medal when they won the eights, Italy coming second and Germany third. Gt. Britain, represented by Leader B.C., were fourth.—Reuter.

Earlier Results
WAYNE AND WEISS IN LIMELIGHT

Berlin: It has been definitely decided to hold the Olympic Winter Games as well as the Summer Games in Japan in 1940. This announcement follows the decision of the International Skiing Federation that the Okura ski-jump in Hokkaido fulfils all requirements and is therefore adequate for the next Olympic venue.

A high standard of technique prevailed among the 26 entrants who assembled at the Swimming Stadium for the high diving contest for men yesterday morning when the prescribed part of the competition was held. Particularly brilliant was the display given by Wayne (U.S.) and Weiss (Germany), who led the field on the conclusion of this part of the programme. The final results will be decided to-day, when voluntary diving takes place.

The present positions are as follows:—Wayne (U.S.) 46.65, Weiss (Germany) 46.09, Stork (Germany) 44.53, Root (U.S.) 44.03, Shibahara (Japan) 43.49, Kurtz (U.S.) 41.71, Viebahn (Germany) 41.39, Masters (Australia) 39.55, Koyanagi (Japan) 38.81, Tomlin (Britain) 38.06 points.

JAPANESE IMPRESS
The aquatic events were continued yesterday afternoon with the semi-finals for 200 Metres breast-stroke for men. Despite a steady downpour, the Swimming Stadium was occupied to the last seat.

The Japanese again gave evidence of their prowess in the water, the first heat being won by Reizo Kofke, the Olympic champion, in 2 mins. 44.5-10 secs. to establish a new Olympic mark by

4-10ths of a second. The second heat was won by Kamuro (Japan), in 2:43.4-10, which was also a new Olympic record. Balke (Germany) and Ito (Japan) tied for the second and third places in the first heat with 2:45.5-10 secs. while Kaye (U.S.) came fourth in 2:49.2-10 secs.

In the second heat the 2nd, 3rd and 4th places were won by Higgins (U.S.) in 2:44 secs. Sietas (Germany) in 2:44.8-10 secs. and T. Ildefonso (P.I.) in 2:46.6-10 secs.

The first three of each heat and the best fourth, namely Ildefonso, will meet in to-day's finals.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES
Following the men's diving competition, the semi-finals of the women's 400 Metres free-style were held in the Swimming Stadium.

The first heat was won by Miss Mastenbroek (Holland) in 5 mins. 40.4-10 secs. Miss Eleanor Knight-Wingard (U.S.) was second and Miss Friedriksen (Denmark) third.

The best time was returned by Miss Hveger (Denmark), who won the second heat in 5 mins. 33.7-10 followed by Senorita Coutinho (Brazil) and Miss Kojima (Japan).

All the above qualify for the finals to be held to-day.

WATER-POLO SERIES
The final stages in the water-polo championship began yesterday with contests deciding the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places. The first to meet were Holland and Sweden, who provided a thrilling and very clean game. The Dutch team's technique proved superior, and Holland gained a well-earned victory by 4 goals to 3, thus coming 5th with five points.

The second match was between Britain and Austria. In a hard-fought game Britain led at half time, when the score stood at 2-1, but in the second half Austria made tremendous efforts, finally gaining the lead at 3-2. Just before the end, however, Britain gained another goal, the match ending in a tie of 3 goals-all.

The places 5 to 8 were thus taken as follows:—Holland 5th with 5 points; Austria 6th with 3 points; Britain and Sweden 8th each with 2 points.

SOCCER DISPUTE SETTLED
The differences arising from the decision of the International Federation regarding the match between Peru and Austria was cleared-up on Thursday after a long night session of the International Amateur Football Federation.

It is proposed that the Peruvian team play Germany in a south German city and then proceed to Vienna for a match against Austria. The President of the International Federation, M. Rimet of France, has donated a trophy for the latter match.

"UNSPORTING ATTITUDE"
The International Olympic Committee announces that in connection with the planned departure from the Games of the Peruvian team, and the receipt of a letter from the President of the Peruvian Olympic Committee, a Court of Honour instituted an investigation into the reasons prompting the Peruvian team to take the decision to leave the Games.

The Court of Honour came to the conclusion that this decision was possibly taken as the result of a misunderstanding and a blameable lack of knowledge of the statutes.

The Court deplored the attitude taken up by the football team, which it terms as unsporting. For, so the Court states, the contestants must submit to the decision of the referees, however unjust they may appear to be.

Moreover, the Court finds that the behaviour of the whole team was improper, since the team unjustifiably brings the responsibility on the International Olympic Committee and the German Organising Committee in connection with the matter, whereas neither body is authorised to interfere with the decisions of the court of appeal of the International Sport Association.

ROWING MEDALS FOR GERMANY
Gruenau: The first two finals were decided in the Rowing Regatta here yesterday, bringing Germany two further Gold Medals. In the first race Germany repeated the Olympic record of 1932 for the 2,000 Metres in 7 mins. 16.2-10 secs.

Switzerland were second and

PROPERTY SALE DISPUTE JUDGMENT GIVEN PLAINTIFF

Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, in the Summary Court yesterday, in the action brought by Mr. F. W. White against Mr. Gordon States, claiming \$110 as commission for the sale of a house in Kowloon Tong.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The plaintiff, who had given his evidence at the previous hearing, alleged that he was asked by the defendant to find a purchaser for his house at No. 5 Kent Road sometime in April last. He introduced a Mr. Gomes to him and eventually the sale was put through, but this was achieved behind his back. It was originally agreed that he should receive 1 per cent of the purchase price, but the defendant had failed to pay him.

Denial Of Commission
The defence was a denial of having promised to pay commission, and a contention that the sale was effected through an advertisement and not by the efforts of the plaintiff.

At the outset of yesterday's hearing, Mr. Arculli drew the attention of the Court to the absence of the defendant, whose present whereabouts, he understood, were not even known to his own solicitor.

After hearing submissions from both solicitors, His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs, holding that the defendant had promised to give a commission for the sale of the house.

WYATT BACK TO FORM BUT IS MONTH TOO LATE

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At Cheltenham (College Ground), Gloucester beat Surrey by 5 wickets. Surrey: 210 and 270 (Barling 78). Gloucester: 193 (Hammond 108; F. R. Brown 6 for 83) and 289 for 5.

At Lords, Middlesex defeated Hampshire by 192 runs. Middlesex: 382 for 9 dec. (Hendren, 91), and 195. Hampshire: 175 and 210 (G. O. Allen 5 for 65).

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 56 runs. Lancashire: 129 (Pollard 8 for 42) and 250. Glamorgan: 435 for 5 dec. (Paynter 177, Iddon 108).

At Worcester, Worcestershire beat Northamptonshire by 185 runs. Worcester: 252 (Gibbons 112) and 260 for 6 dec. (Gibbons 90). Northampton: 173 and 154.

At Weston-super-Mare, Somersetshire beat Sussex by 62 runs. Somerset: 129 (J. Parks 5 for 48) and 216 (Gimblett 102). Sussex: 47 (Wellard 6 for 24) and 236.

EARLIER RESULT
At Southend, Essex beat Kent by an innings and 216 runs. Essex: 465 (Nichols 110, O'Connor 100; Freeman 6 for 92). Kent: 115 and 98 (E. Farnes 6 for 69).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES
The following programme of week-end matches commences to-day:—

Oval—England v All India (Third Test Match)
Sheffield—Yorkshire v Somerset
Manchester—Lancashire v Northampton

Workshop—Nottingham v Derby
Birmingham—Warwick v Middlesex
Dover—Kent v Worcester
Southend—Essex v Hampshire
Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucester v Sussex

Cardiff—Glamorgan v Surrey
Blackpool—Sir Lindsay Parkinson's XI v Leicester

gained the Silver Medal in 7 mins. 24.3-10 secs.

The Bronze Medal went to France, who clocked 7 mins. 33.3-10 secs.

Holland, Hungary and Denmark finished 4th, 5th and 6th.

The second final was for coxswainless pairs, in which the German pair Eichhorn and Struss gained the Gold Medal in a time of 8 mins. 16.1-10 secs. Denmark coming second in 8 mins. 19.2-10 secs. and Argentina third in 8 mins. 23 secs.

ANOTHER GERMAN WIN
Germany won a third Gold Medal in succession when Schaeffer gained a decisive victory in the single sculls in 8 mins. 21.5-10 secs. Next was Hasenoechri (Austria) in 8 mins. 25.8-10 secs. and third was Barrow (U.S.), who took 8 mins. 28 secs. to complete the course.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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